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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKYNECARBOXYLIC ACIDS BY

OXIDATION OF ALKYNE ALCOHOLS

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated

October 27, 2005, with the time for reply having been extended

for three (3) months, or from <u>JANUARY 27, 2006</u> until

<u>APRIL 27, 2006</u>, please amend the above-identified patent

application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.